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In re application of:

Manfred DOMBEK

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ARTICLES

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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed to determine the status of the subject application. Please advise the undersigned of the present status of the above-identified patent application. We have not yet received any official action from an Examiner for this case.

Applicant respectfully solicits a written response to this status inquiry

Respectfully submitted,

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